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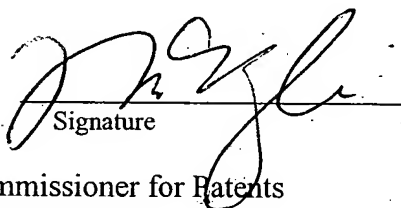
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2. U.S. Patent 5,166,787, issued November 24, 1992;
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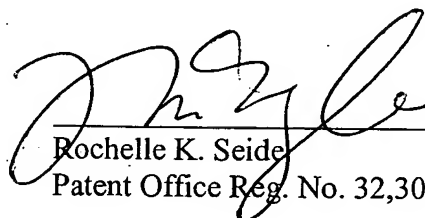
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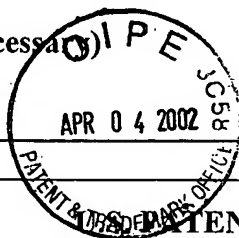
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